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: Local and General :

Ivor Lewis, Jas. Cavander and Ross Peacock journeyed to Calgary on Saturday last and took in the Tennis Chafuptionship.

Miss Gertrude VanDelinder and Miss A. Bradshaw from New Westminster, B.C., spent three weeks with N. VanDelinder, at the farm west of town.

Mr. H. L. Montgomery has just recently purchased the A. O. Greaves farm east of Crossfield. Mr. and Mrs. Greaves and family intending to return to the old country in the fall.

Mr. Rome, of Calgary, is relieving Mr. L. V. Leitch, at the Imperial Bank.

Mrs. Marshall and children are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon. Mrs. Marshall is A. W. Gordon's sister.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION.
Sunday, August 29th.

8 a. m. Holy Communion

10 a. m. Sunday School.

11 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The Rev. J. P. Dingle and the Rev. Hy. Montgomery, of Strathmore, will officiate at the service on Sunday morning. Rev. H. Montgomery will baptise his grandchild.

Don't forget the Lawn Social, on Mrs. F. L. Watters' Lawn, at 7 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Leitch and baby motored to Edmonton on Sunday last, they will spend a vacation at the parental home of Mrs. Leitch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Scholefield and Mr. R. Peacock motored to Calgary on Monday last.

UNION CHURCH, CROSSFIELD
Rev. R. K. Swenerton, B.A., B.D., Pastor.

Mr. S. Willis, Musical Director.

Mrs. M. Thomas, Organist.

Mr. D. A. Jeffery, Sunday School Superintendent.

Sunday School & Bible Class 2 p.m.
Preaching Service at 7.30 p.m.
Sunday, August 29th.

Rev. W. E. Johnson B. A. Superannuated Minister of New Brunswick, will officiate at Rodney 11 a. m. Elba 3 p. m. Crossfield 7.30 p. m.

Mr. R. H. Montgomery was a visitor to Edmonton on Sunday last, returning on Monday morning.

Mr. George L. Smith, of Edmonton, spent last week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Win. Gemmill, of Sampsonston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Watters and son Freddy returned to town on Saturday evening last, after spending a three weeks vacation at Gull Lake.

Mrs. R. Arnett was a successful competitor at the Calgary Horticultural Show held this week, having been awarded 2nd prize, for best display of Sweet Peas, showing 30 varieties; 3rd prize for bouquet of Sweet Peas, 1st prize for Roses, 1st prize for Long Potatoes, and 1st prize for Round Potatoes.

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Look to the Foundations

For the first time in the history of the United States the population of the cities and towns at present exceeds the rural population. This is the interesting but at the same time disquieting fact disclosed by the recent census of the republic. While all the figures have not yet been tabulated, examination of the returns is sufficiently far advanced to warrant the above statement, according to officials.

It has, of course, been known for a long time that one of the effects of the wonderful industrial activity brought about in the United States by the war was the exodus of people to the larger centres of population to which they were attracted by the prevailing high wages and by a demand for workers which opened to energetic and capable men, and women, too, splendid opportunities for a rapid advancement. Then, too, thousands of young men drafted from the farm into the army have not returned to the land upon their discharge from military service which, if it did not actually take them overseas, brought them into cantonments and camps on the outskirts of centres of population and introduced them to city life.

The same shifting of population is, unfortunately, taking place in Canada. While it is doubtful if the urban population of the Dominion has actually outstripped the rural, as in the United States, we are on the high road to such a development. In the old farming Province of Ontario this has already taken place, and but for the fact that the three prairie provinces are still dominantly rural, the figures for Canada might easily be similar to those of the United States.

Proportionately it is said that 50,000 fewer Canadians are engaged in agriculture today than in 1872. According to a recent speech by the Ontario Minister of Agriculture, 30 percent of the population some 48 years ago lived in towns and 70 percent in the country. Today the figures are almost exactly reversed—the 70 percent in Ontario live in the towns.

In a recent article in this column the question was asked as to what was the explanation, and certain views were expressed as to steps that might be taken to check this distressing tendency on the part of young people to get away from the land. Nothing is to be gained, however, by blinking the fact, now generally recognized and admitted, that the industrial advancement of the Dominion has been encouraged at the expense of the agricultural. Country life has not been made attractive enough at a time when the attractions of city life have multiplied amazingly by farming has not been sufficiently remunerative during a period when mounting wages coupled with steadily shorter hours of labor have called their appeal from the cities.

The natural, the inevitable result is the increase in the consuming public and the decrease in the number of producers. As Hon. Mr. Doherty put it: "We have believed that high smokestacks spell happiness and prosperity. . . . But the real solution of all our troubles is increased agricultural production." Who can question this? Surveys of the monetary equivalent of the return of the average farmer in the Dominion were recently made showing that the majority were making less than \$1,000 a year. Thirty

cents an hour was the average wage of both a farmer and his wife on a 100-acre farm in the year of the armistice—a figure which the unskilled city laborer and charwoman would reject with scorn. Needless to say such a return is in itself sufficient to explain why the second generation deserts the farm, without giving consideration to other factors in the problem.

The never was a time when the agricultural industry needed more generous assistance and encouragement. It calls for the best thought on the part of all Governments and public bodies. The Dominion is growing top heavy, and while those at the top may not at the moment fully realize their danger, they are occupying a perilous position, and in their own interests and for their future self-protection it is high time they began to look to the agricultural foundations upon which all industry in Canada primarily rests.

Promoter of Egg Production
John Ross Higgins, of Kempville, Ont., has been appointed by the civil service commission promoter of egg production, department of agriculture for the province of Alberta.

Don't marry a girl who thinks she might learn to love you. A little learning is a dangerous thing.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper.

Diamonds are usually possessed by others—when they happen to get stuck.

Few men decline a nomination for office if they think there is any show of being elected.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay, too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach and bowel troubles, or if the trouble comes suddenly the prompt use of the Tablets will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The South African Sweet
A remarkable sweet substance in the leaves of a South African plant was brought to notice several years ago, and was declared to be 180 times as sweet as cane sugar. The material has been found to be not a true sugar but a glycerine. The plant seems to have been difficult to obtain until the U. S. Department of Agriculture has succeeded in getting a number of ounces of the dried leaves and a small quantity of the seed. The leaves are reported to be as sweet as saccharin, the marvelous coal tar product.

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Crop Prospects

Estimates Wheat Yield at 250,000,000 Bushels

Canada's wheat fields will yield from 226,000,000 to 250,000,000 bushels this year. This estimate has been made by W. A. Black, vice-president and managing director of the Ogilvie Milling Company, and is based upon crop reports received by the company from its agents. Compared with last year's yield, this is an increase of 50,000,000 to 75,000,000 bushels.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of the teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions the best remedy that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and will grind them to atoms that pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

Alberta to Protect Birds

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A FRIEND OF THE POLICEMAN

Continually on their feet, the "Peelers" are invariably troubled with corns and bunions—but not for long, because they know of a quick cure, Putnam's Corn Extractor; it cures painlessly in 24 hours; try "Putnam's" 25c at all dealers.

Peddle German Money

Smart Salesmen From U. S. Pick Up Fortune in Ontario

It is reported that two smart salesmen from across the line, both of German descent, have been peddling German marks, or coupons therefore, through the German settlements of western Ontario, particularly around Hanover, Tavistock and Shakespeare. They are said to get a commission of fifty cents on the dollar and to have cleaned up a hundred thousand dollars in one week. Apparently they are working on behalf of New York curb brokers.

The people among whom they are working are extremely conservative, and prefer to leave their money at three and a half percent in the savings bank than risk it in speculation. But the appeal is racial. They are told that the money they invest will help to put the farmland on its feet, and that then, with the mark restored to par value, they will make a great profit. Needless to say they are paying a great deal more than current exchange for the mark, which they could buy, over any Canadian bank counter.

Among the victims it is said that two old Mennonite ladies took their life savings of ten thousand dollars out of the savings bank and invested the money in German marks at two or three times their current value price.

Indians Have Good Crops

Indians in the three prairie provinces will have an excellent crop this year, according to information to W. M. Graham, Commissioner at Regina. They have approximately 70,000 acres in crop, roughly divided as follows: Saskatchewan, 30,000 acres; Alberta, 25,000; and Manitoba, 15,000.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Cold, etc.

It's difficult to convince a man that his money isn't a sure thing—until after the race.

A Corrector of Pulmonary Troubles. Many testimonials could be presented showing the great efficacy of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in curing disorders of the respiratory processes, but the best testimonial is experience, and the Oil is recommended to all who suffer from these disorders with the certainty that they will find relief. It will rid inflammation in the bronchial tubes as no other preparation can.

A Case of Explosives

Magistrate—What is the charge? Policeman—Intoxicated, your honor.

Magistrate (to prisoner) What's your name?

Prisoner—Gunn, sir.

Magistrate—Well, Gunn, I'll discharge you this time, but you must not get loaded again.—London Times.

Thousands of mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother's Gray's Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Just a Touch of Superstition

Mrs. Wiggs: Is Billy ill, Mrs. Skinner?

Mrs. Skinner: Well, 'e ain't ill, exactly, but 'o stummick can stand thirteen buns! It's an unlucky number.—Edinburgh Scotsman.

DANDERINE PUTS BEAUTY IN HAIR

Girls! A mass of long, thick, gleamy tresses



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## Misleading

"Say," said the irate visitor, "you had something about me in your paper that has gotta be corrected."  
"If the item was wrong," the editor smoothly replied, we shall cheerfully do as you request."  
"I told one of your reporters I saw a beautiful goldfish perched on a twig just outside of my bedroom."

"Well—"  
"And when the item came out in the paper it read 'goldfish.'"  
"That isn't so bad."  
"Oh, isn't it, though? Well, ever since it was in the paper friends of mine have been hanging round our home thinking I have a private supply of something to drink in my cellar."

## Forced to Sell

Judge Elbert H. Gary said at a dinner in New York.

"If a man wants to succeed, if he works hard to succeed, he will succeed. Show me a failure, and I'll show you Jeff Langhorne, or at least Jeff Langhorne's counterpart."

"Jeff lounged in front of the general store one fine morning, whittling a stick, chewing tobacco, and growling about the hard times."

"Hain't no money in farm'n' no more, he said. 'Guess I'll hev' to sell out and go live on my son-in-law.'"

"No money in farm'n'!" shouted the storekeeper indignantly. "No money in farm'n', with wheat at the price it is and the whole world clamorin' for bread?"

"Nothin' doin'," said Jeff Langhorne. "Nothin' doin', in my case so far as wheat goes."

"Why not? Ain't you got the land?"

"Oh, yes, I got the land all right."

"Ain't ye got the seed?"

"Yes, I got the seed; but—"

"But what, comarn ye?" yelled the storekeeper.

"Jeff Langhorne shook his head mournfully."

"My old woman," he said, "is too dumb lazy to do the plowin' and sowin'."

## Better Stay in France

According to a clerk in the Vital Statistics office, a certain doughboy, still "over there," is going to get a warm reception when he gets home.

It seems his wife went to register her new baby. After answering all the necessary questions she put down \$1. There is no charge," said the registrar.

"What," answered the mother, and after thinking, murmured:

"Wait till he comes home. He has cost me a dollar every time he has registered our six children."

## The Shimmy Course

Johnny and Jimmy were at a party and being away in a corner at supper time, they were not looked after very well. They managed to get some jelly and bread and butter, but no spoons.

"How shall we eat our jelly?" asked Jimmy.

"Balance it on your bread and butter," said Johnny.

"I tried that," retorted Jimmy, "but it won't stay on; it's too nervous."

## Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held in Outlets and Gordon's Office, at 8 p.m., on the first Monday of each month.

Ratepayers are invited to be present at these meetings.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Crossfield Drug Store.

A. W. GORDON, Chairman,  
Merrick Thomas, Sec.-Treas.

ESTRAY.—Impounded in the Municipal of Rosebud No. 280 Pound situated in N.E. 1/4, Sec. 20, Twp. 28, R. 1, W. 4th M. One Bay Gelding, about 10 years old. Branded as cut on right shoulder. About 1000 lbs. This animal was impounded on the 17th July. F. Laidymore, Poundkeeper.

For Sale.—Several young Berkshire Pigs, ready to wean. Apply to McCool Bros. Phone 209, or Box 79.

For Sale.—Two Fresh Milk Cows, good ones, 4 years old. Phone 309, or apply D. Bills, Crossfield.

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Municipal District of Beaver Dam, No. 281  
Notice of Impoundment.—Notice is Hereby Given under Section 210 of the Rural Municipality Act 1. That 1 White pony Mare, branded **Q2** on right thigh, and **5** on left shoulder, aged, wgt. 900 lb. colt by side. Bay Gelding, branded **NV** on left shoulder, two white hind feet, star in face, about 3 years old, wgt. 1000 lbs. Iron Grey Mare, no visible brands, about 3 years old, wgt. 700 lbs. Dark Bay horse, no visible brand, strip in face, two white hind feet, rising three, about 1100 lbs. Eight Bay Mare, branded **T2** on left shoulder, strip in face, two white hind feet. Lift Bay Mare, no visible brand, strip in face, 4 white feet, about 3 years old. Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the N.W. 1/4 Sec. 21, Twp. 28, R. 3, W. 4th Mer., on the 29th day of July, 1920.

Dated at Sampsonston this 10th day of August, 1920.  
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## Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary-Treasurer on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8-30 o'clock p.m.

By Order of the Village Council.  
64-62- W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

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**W. V. NEWSON, Deputy Provincial Treasurer,**  
Parliament Buildings, Edmonton, Alberta.

## Love of The Wild

—BY—  
**ARCHIE P. McKISHNIE**  
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(Continued.)  
CHAPTER VIII.

Gloss, standing in the kitchen doorway, gazed outward across the bronchipped trees to the drab-colored sky resting above Round Eye.

There was a smile on her lips and her eyes were alive with the light of genuine girlish happiness. She did not know why she should be so glad; but today she felt like singing, like racing out into the hardwoods and tramping the long leaf-carpeted aisles—she wanted to be out in the open. A flock of wild geese wedged their way between two thin strips of blue sky and were lost in a heavy snow-cloud above the Point. The girl clapped her hands joyfully and, springing backward like a young gazelle, she snatched her cap from a peg and tiptoed into the inner room.

Granny McTavish looked up from her knitting, a smile on her wrinkled face.

"Lass," she said softly, "but ye are gettin' mair like your dear mither every day. And she was bonnie, ay, she was bonnie, lassie."

The girl sank on her knees and took the old hands in hers.

"Am I like my mother, Granny," she asked eagerly, "very like her?"

"Aye, dearie, ye have her eyes and ye have her beautiful hair; ye have her face and ye have her smile. Ye tak me awa back to the time I first saw your mither, Gloss. Ye will na gainin' oot i' th' snaw, pet," noting with concern that Gloss had on her cap and coat. "I ne'er lak to see ye rankin' about i' th' woods after th' snaw falls on account o' th' wolves, cheeld."

"And she was beautiful, and I am like her," said the girl softly. "Oh, Granny, I'm beginning to miss my mother!"

"Cheeld, cheeld," said the old woman, drawing the girl over to her bosom. "It's ever the way. The mither is missed always, but the cheeld canna miss her lak the woman. And ye are growin' into a woman, Gloss; ye are growin' into a woman fast, lassie."

She picked up her knitting and rocked to and fro, crooning to herself. The girl rose and, bending, kissed her softly on the smooth white hair. Then she crossed the kitchen and peeped into the larger of the bedrooms.

"She's sleepin', lass; best slip awa' and no disturb her," whispered Granny. "She'll no last much langer, dearie; she'll no last much langer, I fear."

A look of sorrow came into the girl's eyes and her mouth trembled. "God won't let her die, Granny," she said chokingly. "He knows we need her so much."

"Maybe He needs her th' mair, lassie."

"No, no, He can't. And Granny, she wouldn't—she wouldn't be happy away from Boy and—and us."

"Ye dinna ken, lassie; ye dinna ken; it's a braw world and your mither has been lookin' for her comin' full lang, I ha' noo doubt. They were greet friends. They lood an anither rect weel."

"But mother would not mind waitin' some longer, Granny. I know she would rather let auntie live a while longer for our sakes. She has got used to waitin'." "Lass, ye musn't cry," said the old woman gently. "If she gangs awa it will be God's good pleasure. If she bides 'twill be His Mercy. We will hope an' pray for the best, Glossie."

When Gloss sought the wood a white, sweet-scented mist was rising

from the leafy carpet where a thin veil of snow had rested. The low call of the feathered denizens of the Wild sounded mellow and indistinct from the softwood swales, for the sky was changing to the slate-blue of even-ide. Down in the stumpy potato-patch Boy and Big McTavish were busily engaged in turning the snowy tubers out of the black soil.

Gloss skirted the patch, keeping a thicket between her and the workers, and passed on southward until she reached a wide ridge of giant beech trees, whose long arms were fruited with the toothsome nuts which the first-frost of autumn would send in a shower to the earth.

Black and red squirrels were busy among the trees, gathering their winter's food. They worked noisily, chattering and scolding. They were a busy little body of workers, and they could not afford to pay much attention to the wood-symphonist whom they had become accustomed to see in their kingdom. The old-time restfulness and happiness had stolen back to the heart of the girl. Her great eyes were alive with light and joy, and she passed on humming a merry tune to herself, drinking in the golden beauty, the songs, and the scent of nature.

Beyond a tangled clump of trees, Gloss came unexpectedly upon another creature of the wood. A young doe was browsing among the tender shoots of the brush-pile, and at the girl's soft footsteps it lifted its shapely head and stood quivering, its nostrils dilated and its sides heaving. And so the two animals of the Wild gazed at each other with a deep and growing wonder.

Nature had built those two under the same fashion. Both were slender and graceful; both were alert and watchful; both possessed long-lashed eyes; both were wild, free and beautiful.

The doe stood with her slender muzzle lifted, her sensitive lips a-tremble, her humid eyes blinking under the girl of the forest, who, instinctively, she felt, would do her no harm.

For a moment the two creatures stood gazing at each other. The doe reached forward, timidly and plucked another snoutful of the juicy twigs, then with a sudden start leaped into the thicket on the right.

Gloss turned quickly. A little man with a small face fringed with whiskers, and light blue eyes blinking from beneath a con-skin cap, stepped out from behind a tree and lowered the hammer of his long rifle.

"Jinks and ironwood!" he ejaculated; "you staid tight in my way, Glossie. I'd o' had that doe sure pop. If I hadn't been a trifle timid about hittin' you."

"Did—did you want to shoot that pretty little thing, Ander?" asked Gloss, her cheeks aflame.

"Wall, I don't know," laughed the little man, coming forward. "I tell you that war as fine a doe as I've seen this season, girl."

"Poor thing," sighed Gloss; then hotly, "I'm glad she got away; I'm glad she got away."

"Somebody else'll get her," said the man. "She's pretty tame and she'll get shot sooner or later." The girl stood looking away through the wood.

"Ander," she said, "I know you're a pretty good man. I want you to promise me that you won't shoot things—things like her. It's terrible. Why, they are so young, they don't know any danger. You'll give them all a chance, won't you?"

Declute looked puzzled, scratched his head and grinned; then he looked down.

"Why, I don't mind promisin' that he clamored. 'I ain't carin' much to shoot—no deer without givin' it somethin' of a chance. And I will say that to shoot 'em without goes somethin' again' my grain. All right, Gloss, old Ander'll promise not to shoot that doe or any other like her. Dang me, but you and her seemed a lot, a lot alike to me somehow. I reckon I'm good enough of a shot to have got by you girl; but somethin' kept my rifle down. I see you two lookin' at each other—her eyes, your eyes—wall, I can't say what makes me think you two are alike, but you are. No, sire, Ander won't shoot any more does—at least, not this season. Now, Gloss, I want you to come along over to my place and see my missus. She's bound to have

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They started out, the man keeping up a running fire of conversation, his short legs taking two steps to the tall girl's one, and his little eyes, by force of habit shooting here and there through the bush.

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## Land Cheaper in Canada Being Rapidly Taken Up By United States Settlers

Government land in Canada, especially in the Peace River district, will soon be taken up by emigrants from the United States, according to Col. Ellsworth Walters, of Skeleto, Oklahoma. Col. Walters is the official government land auctioneer for the Osage Indians in Oklahoma, and has in his time auctioned off 27,000,000 acres of land. "Land throughout the midwestern states has gone up enormously in price," he said. "The other day I auctioned off land in South Dakota at \$25 an acre. There is plenty of cheaper land in Canada, which is just as good for agriculture, and owing to this fact there is bound to be a great influx of settlers from the south to the uncultivated lands in Western Canada."

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## MEIGHEN ON THE GENERAL POLICY OF NEW PARTY

FOR PRESENT FISCAL SYSTEM  
Advocates Sane Councils in Conduct Of Affairs of the Nations

Stirling, Ont.—Vigorous condemnation of the National Progressive party and Liberal Opposition, emphatic pronouncement in favor of the continuance in force by Canada of its present fiscal system, and warm praise for the war and general record of the Union government, characterized Hon. Arthur Meighen's speech at Stirling Village, West Hastings county.

Out of the union of parties which formed the union government, he declared, "has grown the new National Liberal-Conservative party. No political party in the world was ever better born or better bred. It was born out of the war and it is national because its care is the nation."

Defending the present fiscal system, the prime minister emphasized the need for its continuance, both for the maintenance of the industrial life of the nation and the provision of necessary revenues. It was only by making more goods than could be sold in the United States that the value of the Canadian dollar could be maintained on the other side of the boundary. In support of this contention he quoted a memorandum of a western Liberal government saying: "Put the platform of the farmers in to effect and you would immediately reduce the value of the Canadian dollar in the United States to 50 cents."

Mr. Meighen commended the tariff platform on which the Australian government was elected and which declares for the production of industries born during the war, the encouragement of others that are desirable and the extension of existing ones. He quoted the platform of the Labor party of the Commonwealth in its support of adequate protection and declared that the first people who would suffer by the adoption of any policy approaching free trade would be the laboring classes. He denied that the tariff has been oppressive to the agricultural interests of Canada.

The prime minister was more inclined to censure those who, he said, professed to be in favor of a policy of free trade for party advantage than the people who really believe a cure for all our ills is to be found in the adoption of that policy. He characterized such advocates of free trade as humbugs. The trouble was that in the event of the government being defeated, those who would go the farthest in the advocacy of free trade would be in opposition to it when in power.

Closing his references to the tariff the prime minister said that the cabinet tariff commission, which commences its labors in September, will thoroughly enquire into the question to determine what is abundantly necessary to make the ends meet and that is the chief question to be decided. To carry on the work of the government and pay our debts, to give Canadian industries enough advantage in the Canadian market as to enable them to expand and to keep Canadian workmen in Canada.

In a forceful and eloquent peroration, the prime minister made a plea for the adoption of sane councils in the conduct of the affairs of the nation. After painting a dark picture of affairs in many European countries, he said: "I stand for unity in Canada; for solidarity of condition and freedom of enterprise within our borders. The lesson for Canada and the free people of the British Empire is to avoid the pitfalls which have sunk into oblivion other nations, and of those that are writhing in chaos and suffering. I shall strive with all my power for national unity, embracing all races, languages and creeds. 'I shall fight with all my energy for national solidarity; for moderation of thought and action; for orderly progress; for the maintenance of law and order and for the policies which have brought us where we stand.' (Applause.)"

### Levia Signs Treaty

London.—Levia signed a peace treaty with Russia on Wednesday, says a despatch to the London Times from Riga.

## Did Not Count on U.S.

American Troops Were Factor in Bringing about Armistice, However

Toronto.—We had planned to go through the war without the United States and could have done it," declared Robert Donald, formerly editor of the London Chronicle, in the course of an address before members of the Empire club here.

"America, at the time of the armistice," said Mr. Donald, "had a rifle strength of 322,000 in France, though 2,000,000 were overseas, most of them brought in British ships. They were not in any fighting force, but in three months they would have been, and it was their presence that was a determining factor in bringing about the armistice."

## Bolsheviks Use Russian Generals

Officers of Ex-Imperial Army Serve On Staff

Moscow.—A large number of generals of the ex-Imperial Russian army are serving with the Bolsheviks. In contrast to General Brusiloff, who is in command of a Red army, Kuropatkin, the generalissimo in the Russo-Japanese war, has, at the age of 70, become a clerk on the staff. General Parsley is entrusted with the defence of Moscow, and General Lebedeff, who was condemned to death, holds an important position on the staff.

## For Higher Express Rates

Hearings in Toronto To Commence On September 2

Montreal.—The first hearing of the express companies in their application for increased rates will be heard in Toronto on September 2, and subsequent meetings will be held in the various cities throughout Canada.

The increase at present asked for amounts to 40 percent. The railways have amended their application for increased freight rates, and have asked for an additional ten percent increase, making a total of 40 percent.

"In the event of this being granted said an official of the express traffic association, "it is possible that the express companies may amend their application and increase the percentage from 40 to 50 percent."

## Two Harvesters Shot

Store Keeper Attacks Them When They Try To Get Food

Winnipeg.—Two men, bound for Western Canada harvest fields, are in St. Boniface hospital suffering from gunshot wounds as the result of an attack made on them at Kapuskasing, Ont., on Tuesday afternoon. They are Ralph Lucan, 22 years old and Ralph Tortaville, 25, both from Halifax.

According to reports given railroad officials, both men were shot by a storekeeper in Kapuskasing when they attempted to force him to give them food. Neither of them is seriously wounded, Lucan being shot in the calf of the leg, and Tortaville in the thigh.

## Missing Soldier is Located

Was Held by the Enemy Yet Officially Claimed "Deserted"

Vancouver, B. C.—Missing since November, 1917, mourned as dead by his wife and family, and classed by the militia department at Ottawa as a "deserter" from the 47th Canadians Pte. J. W. Cooke, of this city, was written from Little Orchard, Wotton-Thames, England, stating that he had been two years in Germany, and was in an English nursing home recovering from the effects of German imprisonment. While in Germany he had lost all trace of his family.

Mrs. Cooke was notified in May, 1918, that her allowances were stopped because her husband had "deserted," but it would appear that Cooke had been a prisoner of war in Germany.

## POLAND WILL ASK AID FROM UNITED STATES

NEED OF WAR MATERIALS

Polish Minister Will Take U. S. At Its Word and Expect Assistance

Washington.—Poland will ask immediate aid of the United States, it announced by Prince Laborsmirski, the Polish minister, more than that it will seek to develop precisely what the United States Government meant by the announcement in its note to the Italian government, "that it would employ all available means to maintain a free Poland."

Expressing complete satisfaction with the note, the minister declared he was convinced that it would inspire Poland with "a new spirit of hope." He added that his country was sorely in need of war materials of all kinds and that it probably would first seek credit from the United States so as to purchase them. Simultaneously with the minister's announcement the legation made public a proclamation issued by the Polish council of national defence at Warsaw, warning the nations that a "new war hangs over the world" and that if Poland should be crushed by the Bolsheviks it will be due to the "indifference of a world which calls itself democratic."

Copies of the United States note to Italy, it was said at the state department, have been delivered to the representatives of the allied and associated governments and distributed to all the news centres of the world, promising its widest dissemination, even in Russia itself.

## NEWS OF THE PROVINCES

### MANITOBA

Winnipeg.—Manitoba farmers will present evidence before the tariff commission which will meet here on September 15, according to an announcement made by W. R. Wood, secretary of the United Farmers of Manitoba.

Winnipeg.—Office workers of Winnipeg are soon to be organized into a strong union with definite purposes according to C. E. Weller, of this city, who is chairman of the organizing committee of the Office Workers' Guild.

### SASKATCHEWAN

Regina.—Red rust is reported to be damaging the crops in North. Portal neighborhood, while grasshoppers are also said to have injured much grain.

Regina.—Income tax officials have commenced action against defaulters and more than 200 writs have been served in Saskatchewan. Twenty days are given in which to file a defence.

### ALBERTA

Calgary.—An automobile trip to Banff will be tendered the Imperial Press delegates on the occasion of their visit to Calgary, August 17. The trip to Banff will occupy two days.

Calgary.—According to the government bureau, five thousand harvest hands will be required for this season's harvest. Of this number, it is expected at least 2,500 will be brought in from British Columbia.

Calgary.—One of the amenities of war is the hammerwrecker, or German fire thrower. J. C. Ross, of the public works department is agitating their use in exterminating the web beet worm, an insect that has been creating havoc among local gardeners.

### BRITISH COLUMBIA

Vancouver.—Fire of an unknown origin partially gutted the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks here. The damage is estimated at \$25,000.

## Alberta Bandit Captured

Bassoff, the Bandit Murderer, is Taken At Pincher Creek

Calgary, Alta.—The Alberta reports the capture of Bassoff, the bandit, as follows:

"Bassoff, the bandit murderer, was taken to earth close to Pincher Creek in a shack near the railway track, was arrested, and gave himself up. No shots were fired.

"His capture was due to the wide-awake engineer of a pusher engine running from Pincher to Burnis, who at 10:15 this evening noticed a man on the track, revealed by the brilliant rays of a powerful headlight, several hundred yards away. The engineer immediately notified the police and a posse set off down the track, locating Bassoff alone in a broken-down shack. Exemption papers found in his pocket make his identity certain. The bandit was evidently exhausted and hungry and gave himself up without trouble."

## One-Armed Men

Do Efficient Work

Carriage Manufacturer Has Three Hundred in His Factory

Winnipeg.—England's greatest employer of one-armed men was a recent visitor to Winnipeg. He is W. H. Dunkley, of London, manufacturer of carriages, and is on a preliminary survey of land and social conditions with a view of bringing poor from the slums of London to Canadian farms.

Since the armistice Mr. Dunkley has employed none but one-armed men. He now has three hundred of them in his factory and has found that these crippled soldiers, properly trained, can do almost the work of a man with two hands.

## To Oppose Freight Increase

Make Further Effort to Obtain Hearings in Western Canada

Ottawa.—A further effort is to be made by the strong array of legal talent here in opposition to the request for increased freight rates, to secure hearing of the application in western Canada, according to J. B. Coyne, Winnipeg, one of the counsel representing western boards of trade. It is pointed out that the proposed increases, if granted, will bring more revenue to the railway than the income tax and luxury taxes combined bring to the federal government.

## Mennonites Observing School Laws

Considerable Improvement in School Attendance Shown In Saskatchewan

Regina, Sask.—According to Premier Martin, the latest reports reflecting the department of education regarding the situation in the Mennonite settlement near Swift Current is showing a considerable improvement and figures for school attendance are much higher than last year.

It is pointed out that the result of any change of heart on the part of the Mennonites, but comes with the stern measures adopted by the government to compel the Mennonites to obey the education law of the province.

The Premier says that no little difficulty has been met with in enforcing these laws, as many of the settlers prefer to spend ten days in jail rather than pay the insignificant fines imposed.

## Poland Accepts Hungary's Help

London.—Reports from Polish sources to the Exchange Telegraph Company's Amsterdam correspondent say Poland has accepted the offer of the Hungarian government to send a few regiments to participate in the war against the Bolsheviks.

Hungary, it is said, is disposed to send some 10,000 soldiers and war munitions and material, and to place the Hungarian Red Cross at Poland's disposal.

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## ARGUMENTS FOR THE INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES

RISE IN COSTS IN OPERATION

D. B. Hanna Says Railways Not Asking For Increase To Fill Up Profits

Ottawa.—The railway presidents appeared before the Dominion railway commission to support the application for increased freight and passenger rates. They were D. B. Hanna, president of the Canadian National Railways system, and Howard G. Kelly, president of the Grand Trunk Railway, and also of the Canadian Railway association, which is making the application. Their arguments were substantially the same. The high cost of labor and material were the chief argument. The railways could not exist or get on a paying basis if the rates were not advanced.

Mr. Hanna made it clear that the lines under his jurisdiction were not asking for increases in order to pile up profits. He insisted, however, that the national roads, even though regarded as poor relations of the government should be permitted to earn enough to make both ends meet. He was opposed to a system which would compel them to go to bankruptcy yearly to ask for money to meet deficits. He gave a number of instances to illustrate how costs had advanced, stating that spikes to nail ties had increased in cost from 15 cents in 1914 to 4 cents in 1920, and that the ties themselves had risen from 45 to 90 cents.

Mr. Kelly also went into the question of costs. He said that in the year 1913 the average wage paid on Grand Trunk was \$68. In 1919 it had more than doubled and stood at \$139. If the Chicago labor award was adopted by the Canadian railways the average wage paid on the Grand Trunk per annum, would be \$178.84, or an increase of 137 percent since 1913.

### Ponzi Identified as Forger

Montreal.—Charles Ponzi, Boston financial wizard, has been positively identified by Eugene Laumme, Montreal city clerk, as the man whose bank card sentenced here in 1908 for forgery.

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WINNIPEG CALGARY

## Small Fraction of Available Land Is Under Cultivation

Among the natural resources of Canada agricultural land is by far the most important, the value of field crops alone being four times as great in 1919 as that of all other raw products of mines, fisheries and forests combined.

Canada has a land area of 2,306,502,400 acres, but obviously much of this is not adapted for cultivation. Without taking into consideration forest or swamp land, much of which will ultimately be tilled, nor of unexplored northern areas, there remains at least 300,000,000 acres available for agricultural development.

Only about one-sixth of these 300 million acres are under cultivation, and 250 million are still uncultivated. It is estimated that there are in Canada about 180 million acres of agricultural land in private ownership with a rural population of four and a half millions; in other words, not taking in account mining, lumbering, fishing, domestic duties and other activities, each Canadian man, woman and child living outside of a town area on the average be assumed to be farming forty acres. In northern Europe the rural population on the same basis, but with far less widespread population is attending to 4½ acres per head.

To utilize the agricultural land and thus widen the basis factor of Canada's production is, then, all important, for it is on this that the development of the other natural resources depend. The day of the homestead within easy reach of a railway is rapidly becoming a thing of the past, and means other than free grants must be looked to for rural development.

For the man who intends to farm there is, as stated above, a vast area in private ownership, a large proportion of which is of necessity unoccupied, and available for sale at reasonable prices. The prospective purchaser who relies upon his own resources of information, may, however, find it more or less difficult to obtain a knowledge of lands for sale suitable to him means and requirements. This difficulty is now to a large extent overcome by the publication by the Department of the Interior of lists of unoccupied lands for sale in the Prairie and Maritime provinces.

These lists, as a rule, give a short description of the land, its location, the price at which it is held for sale, and the name and address of the owner. The great value of such information is that it places the intending purchaser directly in touch with those who, for one reason or another, have been unable to cultivate their holdings and who, therefore, are often willing to sell at inviting prices.

Listings covering the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and the southern portions of Saskatchewan are now ready, while lists covering the balance of the prairie provinces are now being compiled and will be available for distribution before very long.

As this is a series of twenty-three lists covering the Western provinces alone, applicants must specify the particular locality in which they are interested. This lists may be obtained free of charge on application to the Superintendent, Natural Resources Branch, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## Canada's Early Newspapers

The First Daily Paper Was Published In 1833

The delegates to the Imperial Press Conference are members of a profession many centuries old. The word newspaper is capable of so many interpretations that it would be difficult to name the publication entitled to be called the pioneer in that field. The Acta Diurna of ancient Rome were chronicles of events, and China had what might be called newspapers as long ago as the sixth and seventh centuries. In the more modern sense the Oxford Gazette of 1665, might be described as the first English newspaper. The name Gazette was a favorite one with early publications. It came from Italy and is traced by some to the Greek word, "Gadza," a treasury, which in turn hailed from Persia. But the preferred derivation is from Gazette, a small Italian coin, which was the fee charged for hearing the reading of a manuscript "newspaper" at Venice during the war between the Venetians and the Turks. Uncharitably-minded people point out that the same word means a muggle or chatter.

In Canada, as abroad, the name Gazette was the early favorite in the journalistic world, so much so that the first nine newspapers published in this country bore that name. They were: Halifax Gazette, 1752; Quebec Gazette, 1764; Nova Scotia Gazette, 1752; Gazette Littéraire (Montreal), 1778; St. John Gazette and New Brunswick Advertiser, 1784; Montreal Gazette, 1785; Royal Gazette (Charlottetown), 1791; Upper Canada Gazette (Newark), 1793.

The first daily newspaper in Canada was the Montreal Advertiser, 1833. There is record of a Royal Standard published daily at Toronto in 1836 and the Kingston Whig, still flourishing, was a daily in 1849, in which year a Daily Telegraph had a short and unexciting career in Toronto.

It is not generally known that the Christian Guardian is the oldest publication in Toronto, dating from 1823.—Toronto Star.

## Just An Old Shoe

Gives Comfort When Needed And Never Resents Abuse

What better friend can man or woman have than an old shoe? Of course, it is not of any value as a regular thing. You would not be seen in company with it on. You wouldn't even bother cleaning it up or giving it any care. It lies in a dark corner of the closet, kicked about, befriended by none and abused by all until—

Some day you stumble out with a new pair and aim to make an impression. Before night your poor feet are pinched and sore. Blisters have appeared, and generally you are feeling miserable. You made the "impression" all right, but at heavy cost in comfort.

Then you come home, pull off the offending "latest style" and sink your foot into the soft, cool, capacious depths of the OLD SHOE. What a comfort! What ease—what a heavenly feeling!

God bless the old shoe which is always kicking around ready to give comfort and relief in your time of trouble and which never talks back or resents your thoughtlessness of it in between times. A handy, comforting thing is the old shoe, that costs you nothing, doesn't need to be bothered about or fussed over, but is always there when needed.

And God bless the "old shoes" of the human race who are always helping the other fellows over the rough spots.

## British Aviators Greet Americans

From a London dinner given to the survivors of the first 100 British aviators, who entered the service of Great Britain in the war, the Aero Club of America has received this message:

"This assemblage of the survivors of the first 100 British aviators, and the pioneers of British aviation, send cordial greetings to their American confreres of the British, and desire to make united acknowledgment of the glorious achievements of America in the conquest of the air."

Home-made advice is just as satisfactory as any other brand.

## Present Output of Alberta Coal Mines Is Far Below Capacity

To what extent the Alberta coal industry is being developed is indicated by official figures that have now been published for the first six months of this year, compared with a corresponding period in 1919. These figures are absolutely authentic, as they have been given out by the federal government.

They point to the fact that much progress is being made, but while this may be so all Alberta operators are unanimously agreed that if a satisfactory freight rate could be obtained to Manitoba and other eastern points that the quantity that is at present being shipped would only be but a tithe of what could be exported.

The official figures up to the end of June this year give an output of 3,043,940 tons, compared with 2,068,907 last year. This is for both the bituminous and lignite product. It is doubtful, however, in the face of the paucity of orders that have been coming since the end of the period mentioned that the showing will be exceptionally good.

That is a matter over which the operators have no control; in other words, if there has been a falling off in orders the whole output must be thrown on the public. The operators maintain that as far as actual quantities are concerned that the fringe of the industry has as yet been but touched.

Summed up in a nutshell, operators state, however, that there has been

more coal marketed up to this time than in the history of coal production in Alberta. It should also be pointed out that more coal will be required from these mines than ever before on account of the shortage of coal from the United States.

The present prospects as far as the Winnipeg market is concerned, operators state, is most encouraging. The actual output, however, to that market, and to further eastern points will solely depend upon freight rates. If these are prohibitive, it will mean that a staggering blow will be dealt the industry.

The provincial government has recently been carrying on with some measure of success a very active propaganda in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. This has been greatly helped by the shortage of coal from the United States.

While the bituminous mines in Alberta have been working fairly to capacity, the lignite fields, owing to lack of orders have for some time now fallen far short of this; indeed, in the majority of cases their output has only been about half of what they could turn out.

It is pointed out that the coal deposits of the province are enormous and that 10,000,000 tons a year could be but a fraction of what could be produced. It is asserted that the little capacity at the present time could take care of more than the figure mentioned.—Calgary Herald.

## Farmers Advised To Ship Their Wool

Seems to be No Advantage in Holding For A Better Market

Although 500,000 pounds of wool has already been shipped to the east from Alberta, W. N. Gibson, assistant manager of the Calgary exhibition is of the opinion that wool growers of the province are holding back considerable for the hopes of higher prices. This, Mr. Gibson, states is entirely wrong as the Canadian Co-Operative Wool Growers' Association at Weston, Ont., to whom the wool is shipped, is working in the best interests of the wool growers, and will dispose of it in the very best market obtainable, and at the very best price.

Mr. Gibson declares that the market for wool is getting better, but for to offer any advance which may be realized is the fact that later on the freight rates to the east will undoubtedly increase, which will work to the disadvantage of the growers who hold their wool for the better market. Under these conditions Mr. Gibson advises the immediate shipment of wool for dispatch to the east.

Load lots are being made up in Calgary as soon as received and are sent east where the proper grading is done, and the wool is then disposed of when the market is most favorable. Mr. Gibson says the eastern firm handling the commodity is not a private firm, but is working wholly in the interests of the wool growers of the west in the handling of these shipments. Mr. Gibson believes it would be a great mistake for farmers and ranchers to dispose of their sheep in view of the outlook for abundance of feed, and also the fact that the wool market is showing an improvement.—Calgary Herald.

## Thoroughness

This world wants more men who are thorough. We have so many starters, but so few finishers.

Point out a dozen men who have been successful in life, and investigation will disclose that every man in the bunch was a finisher, a stayer and a laster.

Thoroughness is the true test of permanency.

The half and half humans who never complete, never perfect, are pretty small potatoes and few in a hill.

The fellow who puts the coping on a job; who completes the thing; is in big demand.

Some men don't want to talk about justice after they get it.

## Sawdust Serves Many Purposes

Makes Excellent Gas for Both Lighting and Heating

Until quite recent times sawdust was regarded in wood mills as a waste product. Now it serves many purposes and has a commercial value of something like ten shillings a hundred-weight.

Sawdust is particularly useful in the manufacture of various building materials. Mixed with clay it makes splendid tiles and bricks, while combined with concrete an economical and good-wearing flooring material is obtained.

To French chemists belongs the discovery of sawdust dyes. They found that a combination of various chemicals acting upon sawdust produced a substance which is said to be quite as effective as the best aniline dyes for coloring purposes.

In Germany during the war a huge amount of sawdust was used in making bread. It was first treated with chemical agents to extract certain harmful ingredients, after which it was mixed with flour and baked in the usual manner.

Probably the most remarkable discovery of all is that a gas excellent for both lighting and heating purposes, can be made from sawdust. From experiments that have been conducted in America it is believed that, particularly in the neighborhood of sawmills, the gas could be produced so cheaply as to be supplied for a few pence per thousand feet.—Pearson's Weekly.

## The X-Ray Detective

Shows Up Diamonds Secreted by the South African Navies

Diamond stealing in the South African mines is becoming a precarious business. The blacks still swallow them or hide them in self-indulgent wounds, but these methods no longer suffice. Coolidge X-ray tubes are so mounted in a frame as to illuminate the whole body of the striped porter standing before them. The entire body of each of the hundreds of miners can thus be brought into view in the fluoroscope in a few seconds and any diamond present, even if behind thick bones, is quickly detected. The glow of the diamond, under the rays, as well as its dense opaqueness, aids in detection, it is said.

## Lieut. Flora Sandes

Fought With Serbian Army Until November, 1916

Miss Flora Sandes, lieutenant Flora Sandes of the Serbian army, is visiting Australia to interest the Commonwealth in measures for the amelioration of the country she served on the battlefield.

Miss Sandes went to Serbia with a party of V. A. D.'s in August, 1914. A year later she joined the Serbian Army, and fought in every battle until November, 1916, when she received 24 wounds and was left on the field of battle. She was rescued and after six months rejoined the army and took part in the last victorious offensive.

Lieutenant Sandes holds a commission rank by virtue of a special act of the Serbian Parliament, and has been given 12 months leave of absence by the Crown Prince of Serbia, in order that she may lecture in Australia and obtain supplies of agricultural machinery and other necessities. Miss Sandes has decorations which include the Serbian equivalent of the Victoria Cross.

## Wind Resistance

Average Man When Walking Pushes One Half Pound

The average man, walking briskly, travels at about four miles per hour. His body presents to the air a surface of about 6 feet in height to one foot in width, or about six square feet. Moving at four miles per hour, he is travelling at 5.8 feet per second, and the resistance opposed to his forward motion by the air, assuming it to be still, is just about ½ pound. In other words he is continually pushing a ½ pound resistance ahead of him as he walks.

If the same man walking four miles per hour were facing a gale blowing 25 miles per hour, the relative velocity of the wind would be 30 miles per hour, and the man would be walking against a pressure of over 26 pounds. This would be enough to make an appreciable difference in the ease of walking and he would readily notice it.—Motor for July.

A girl who doesn't know one card from another may be as adept at holding hands.

## Success of Swedish Colony

Irrigation From the Bow River Has Transformed Semi-Barren Country

The Swedish Colony, on the Bow Slope, some 30 miles southwest of Brooks, Alberta, is distinguished by itself in the history of Canadian irrigation. Although it is only three years since the first of these settlers came to the district, a tract of country containing seventy-two square miles is now almost completely settled. On approaching the settlement the traveller is surprised to see how the irrigation water from the Bow River has transformed the earlier semi-barren country into a veritable garden with beautiful fields of wheat and oats. Cool-looking white painted houses, surrounded with numerous little canals give the stranger an impression of a Dutch village. The crop situation within the colony is very promising. A large amount of flax is being raised this year on new breaking, while wheat and oats are predominant crops on the farms of the older settlers. The soil is of the highest quality and very productive. In a talk with a wealthy farmer from Iowa, the latter said the soil here, when properly worked up should be capable of producing an average of fifty bushels of wheat to the acre. Speaking from twenty-one years' experience in U.S.A. irrigation districts he regarded the land as the best wheat growing soil he had ever seen.

About three times as much land as last year is under cultivation this season and the crop is looking even better than last year when in one instance as much as eighteen bushels of flax was harvested on the Bow Slope. The settlers are 95 percent Swedish Americans from Minnesota, Iowa, Washington and Dakota principally. The remaining five percent are Norwegians and Danes. They are all characterized as first class farmers, hard working and industrious. Improved farms are already high in value and hardly any are offered for sale. There are farmers within the district who would not sell their land at a price of \$200 an acre, so confident are they of the future of their settlement.

Pride is the most expensive thing a man can have—with the possible exception of a wife.





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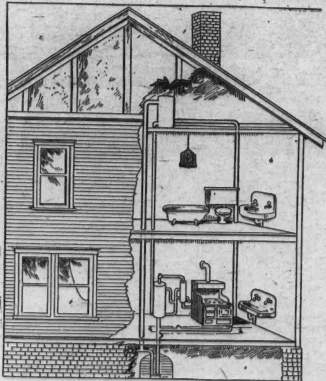
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We handle up-to-date Electric and Gasoline Plants, and all Repairs for all kinds of Gasoline Lighting Plants.

NOTE—Our late improved Gasoline Lights gives entire satisfaction burns 1/3 less Gasoline, giving same Candle power as old style lights.

### McKAY BROS, Sole Dealers

For the Cochrane & Gleichen Electoral Districts.

### NOTICE.

We have still a few of Dr. C. J. Korinek's veterinary Books. The Veterinarian's are published at \$2.50 each, in order to dispose the remainder of these valuable books, we will sell them at less than cost, 50c. each. Anyone who has the handling of horses, cattle, swine, sheep and poultry can't afford to be without one of these books, while they last, at 50 cents each.

Chronicle Office, Crossfield.

For Sale—300,000 feet first-class Lumber, cut in all dimensions from 2x2 to 12x12. This lumber is located about 20 miles west of Crossfield.—Call B511, Atkins Phone Station or write W. C. Sullivan, Bottrel, Alta.

### J. L. McRory.

### SHEET

### Metal Works

CROSSFIELD, Alberta.

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellows Hall at 8 p.m.

Visiting Brethren Welcome.  
E. F. BROWN, N. G.  
B. WILLIS, Rec.-Secy.  
A. JESSIMAN, Fin.-Sec

## Local & General

A Meeting of the Women's Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. W. Tims, on Thursday, Sept. 2nd, at 8 p.m.

A Lawn Social will be held under the auspices of the above, on Friday evening, Sept. 3rd, at 7 p.m. at Mrs. F. L. Wattens. Refreshments will be served, and a good program is being arranged.

For Sale.—One 8ft. McCormick Binder, in fair condition. Will be sold cheap. Everything complete. Wm. Fieldhouse, Crossfield.

Lost, on trail between Sungeenon and Crossfield, Gentleman's Green Halcoat. Finder will be suitably rewarded on returning same to Postmaster, Crossfield.

For Sale.—8ft. Massey Harris Binder, in good shape. Apply W. R. Stafford, Crossfield.

For Sale.—Light 6' Day Cooking Range in good order. Phone 105, Crossfield.

## Sunday School Picnic

The threatening skies of last week were not a happy augury, but Friday morning broke bright and clear, and the Annual Sunday School Picnic of the Church of the Ascension took place in most delightful weather and under the happiest auspices. The children and their friends duly assembled at the Church at half past two, and were conveyed by motor car to Mr. Urquhart's ranch, the scene of the afternoon activities, which included fast races, a skipping competition, tug of war, etc. These events having been concluded, Mrs. George McLeod was called upon to distribute the prizes, some fifty in all, and various games were then indulged in until the supper hour.

After supper the members of the party were conveyed home by automobile, after one of the biggest and most successful picnics ever held by the Anglican Church in Crossfield.

The Sunday School officers desire to extend their heartiest thanks to Mr. W. Urquhart and Mrs. Layton, whose open hearted hospitality contributed so largely to the happiness of all, to the members of the Women's Guild who donated the prizes, to Messrs. Bliss, Laut, Leitch, MacKays', McLees, McLeod, McRory, Ontkes, Pullan, Urquhart and J. H. Whitfield, who assisted in the work of transportation, and to all who helped in any fashion to make this annual event such an unqualified success.

### Getting Acquainted

Tom Cranfil, of Texas, prominent in oil circles of late, tells the following on a minister who had discovered oil on some land he owned. The minister invited some of his deacons to go with him to the field so that they might share in the opportunities.

They were breakfasting at the local eating house and had decided that they would order chicken.

When the waitress, a calm and peroxidized miss, came up, the minister inquired, "How is the chicken this morning?"

"All right, kiddo!" she retorted.

"How are you?"

### Still a Chance

With many a sob and reptilians the good woman had told her tale of woe to the English clergyman.

It was full of "he sez" and "I sez," but the clergyman listened patiently until she had finished.

"I'm sorry, my dear lady," he said sympathetically. "Certainly your husband does seem to treat you rather unkindly. But remember that you took him for better or for worse."

"Well, it's ails been for worse, as far as I kin see," replied the visitor dabbling her eyes with what only politeness could call a pocket handkerchief.

"Have you tried to cure him with kindness?" pleaded the man. "Have you tried heaping coals of fire on his head?"

"No, I ain't, sir," replied the woman grateful for the idea. "So far, I've only tried 'ot water'."



DEPARTMENT OF MILITIA AND DEFENCE

Notice to ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that ex-members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force who are entitled to and who require post-discharge dental treatment must submit their applications to the District Dental Officer at the Headquarters of the District in which they reside on or before 1st September, 1920. Applications for dental treatment received after the 1st of September, 1920, will not be considered.

(Sgd) EUGENE FISET, Major General, Deputy Minister, Militia and Defence, Ottawa, August 3rd, 1920.

Note—Newspapers will not be paid for the advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department. (H. Q. 3361-1-22).

### Notice to the Public

Tenders for the purchase of the North-East Quarter of Section Eighteen (18) and the South-East Quarter of Section (10), Township Twenty-eight (28), Range 10, West of the 5th Meridian, with all fixed improvements thereon, will be accepted by the Soldiers Settlement Board of Canada.

The terms of sale are 20 per cent to be submitted with tender, and the balance in nine equal annual instalments, will interest at 6 per cent per annum.

Tenders will be accepted up to Twelve o'clock noon Tuesday, August 31st, 1920, and should be forwarded by Registered Mail marked plainly "Tender for N.E. 18 & S.E. 10-28-5, W. 5th."

The publishing of this Notice does not bind the Soldier Settlement Board to dispose of the above described property.

T. SMITH, District Superintendent, Southam Buildings, Calgary.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound situated on N.E. 1/4, 20, 28, 1, W. 5th.

One Bay Gelding, weight 1000 lbs., branded 1 D left shoulder, also 1 D on right shoulder. Impounded August 5th F. Landymore, Poundkeeper.

Impounded in the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280 Pound situated on the N.E. 1/4, 20, 28, 1, W. 5th.

One Dark Brown Mare with a white star on forehead, weight about 1400 lbs. No visible brand. Impounded on the 28th day of July. Frank Landymore, Poundkeeper.

## IMPORTANT NOTICE

### TAX RECOVERY ACT

TO ALL PARTIES WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Take notice that the provisions of the Tax Recovery Act are operative for the year 1920 within the bounds of every Municipality, Urban and Rural, and every Improvement District of the Province of Alberta.

The land will be advertised for sale, soon after August 14 as possible, by the Municipal Taxing Authority, and on the day and hour and at the place mentioned in the advertisement, will be sold for the taxes in arrears as of date December 31st, 1919, together with the costs. Owners, mortgagees, encumbrances, and any others interested should communicate with the municipal authority levying the tax. The arrears and costs may be paid up to the time of sale, and after the sale there is one year for the redemption of the land.

J. H. LAMB,

Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs.

### Estays

Estays.—In the Municipal District of Rosebud No. 280, situate on S. 4, T. 29, R. 27, W. of 4. One Bay Gelding, aged, blind face, hole on top of neck, weight about 1700 lbs. Branded on right shoulder as cut. (One Grey Mare, 8 years old, weight about 1500 lbs. Branded on left shoulder as lower cut, and on right shoulder. One White Gelding. Branded on right shoulder, aged, weight about 1600 lbs. One Iron Grey Filly, aged 2 years. Branded on right shoulder. One Brown Mare, 3 years old, white right hind foot, white stripe in face, and branded as last on right shoulder. One Bay Gelding, 3 years old, white left hind foot. Branded as last on right shoulder. Also one Black Mare, six years old. Branded as cut on right thigh and on the left flank 2.

Walter Knight, Poundkeeper.

### NOTICE

Cattle Branded JS on right shoulder

Please notify,

H. Scholefield.

## Crossfield BILLIARD HALL AND BARBER SHOP

The above is now under new management, having been purchased by

Mr. W. POGUE,

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Your Patronage is Solicited.

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